

Affiliates Newsletter

2024-04

March 2024

The Irwin and Districts Historical Society do hope you are planning to attend the State History Conference this year 6-8 September, and at the Affiliated Societies Committee Meeting last month (February) Bruce, Chair of the Society, updated the committee on the planning progress for the event - planning is going very well!

Accommodation remains at a premium in Dongara during the Conference dates with mining companies making block bookings and also being the wildflower season, **EARLY** booking are strongly encouraged.

Bruce has made block bookings at the Dongara Hotel, the Priory (only share facilities left) and the Lazy Lobster. To book please call 9927 1023 and be sure to mention that you are booking a room for the State History Conference, OR you are a part of the IDHS.

The Dongara Hotel Motel is in the listings - they can be contacted for Priory Hotel and Dongara Hotel bookings, and also Lazy Lobster bookings - mention the State History Conference. The Priory and the Lazy Lobster have some group rooms (4-6 beds), which might be attractive to small groups travelling together, and probably cheaper per head as well.

There are also plenty of other options, see the full list of accommodation options re: [Accommodation - Shire of Irwin](#)

Irwin and Districts Historical Society hope to see you all there!

Affiliates Committee meeting 20th Feb 2024. Several members attend via zoom and Keith attended all the way from Croatia. Thanks to Lesley (Community Officer at the RWHS) for snapping the pic.



Next Affiliates Committee Meeting will be held on the 19th March 2024.

New premises update for members

Many of you have attended meetings at the Society about the proposed purchase of a property at 186 Hay Street, Subiaco. We thank you for your interest and support. A letter was received from Lotterywest on 22 December saying we were successful in our application for a grant of \$1.2m for refurbishment of 186 Hay Street. This was great news and a breakthrough which enabled us, in January, to enter further negotiations to purchase the property. We had also found a purchaser for our present premises.

Unfortunately, in the meantime, the vendors had let more lease contracts that made the property no longer suitable for our purchase. We required vacant possession to undertake refurbishment and occupation. As a result, we have withdrawn from all further negotiations. This is a great disappointment and means that the search for new premises has to continue, as does our fundraising.

We thank Lotterywest for their support and are in discussion with them on the future of the grant.
Richard Offen and Sally Anne Hasluck

Your Committee Members

An Affiliated Societies Committee is elected each year at the Annual State History Conference of Affiliated Societies. This Committee acts in the interests of Affiliated Societies and is represented on the Society's Council of management. Representatives for 2023-24 are below:

- Nick Drew – **Convenor** (RWAHS- Council Rep) - nickdrew@bigpond.com
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- Natalie Evans (Collections WA) - natalie.evans@amaga.org.au

Please feel free to contact anyone on the committee if you have a query or concern.

Committee Meeting News

The first committee meeting for the year was well attended. Thanks to all the members for taking time out to be on the committee. We appreciate how busy everyone is. Did you know that while some of the committee meet in person several other members call in via zoom. (see image on page 1).

Items for discussion included the upcoming State History Conference being hosted by the Irwin & Districts Historical Society, the 2025 conference (hosted by the City of Cockburn & the Historical Society of Cockburn and the 2026 conference - being hosted by the RWAHS who will be celebrating their 100th year.

It was also discussed that a number of Societies are working on local heritage survey submissions. If you have ever completed a survey you'll appreciate there is a substantial amount of work involved. So the question raised was - if your Society has ever completed one, can you please share it with the committee. It would be a great resource for other Societies to be able to access.



Get involved.
Make new friends.

Did you know the RWAHS Book Shop have more WA History books for sale, than any other Book Shop.

Open Monday to Friday
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Broadway, Nedlands, WA
6010.

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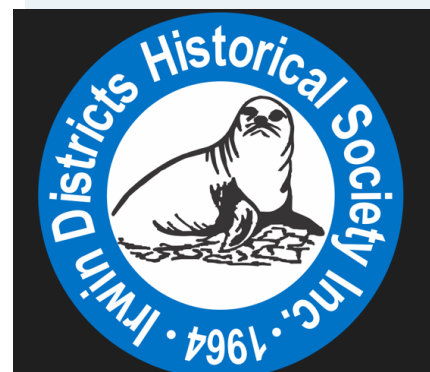
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Conference 2024

Irwin District Historical
Society 6, 7, 8th September
2024.

Irwin Historical Society has
made a group booking at the
Dongara Hotel and Priory.
When booking your
accommodating please
specify that you are booking
for State History Conference.

office@dongarahotel.com.au



Affiliates News

Irwin Districts Historical Society

The Royal Western Australian Historical Society and its Affiliated Societies'
59th State History Conference
**The Priory Hotel, 11 St Dominics Road,
Dongara 6525**

*Hosted by Irwin Districts Historical Society Inc
in the Irwin Shire on the country of the
Wattandee people of the Yamadji nation*

Registration for the Conference will open in early May but it is advised that you **book your accommodation as soon as possible**. Dongara is very popular in spring (wildflower season) and places book up quickly. See our Conference Webpage, [2024 State History Conference](https://www.irwinhistory.org.au) at our website, www.irwinhistory.org.au for a link to all local accommodation options.

For further information, please feel free to contact the IDHS Secretary Trish Parker on admin@irwinhistory.org.au



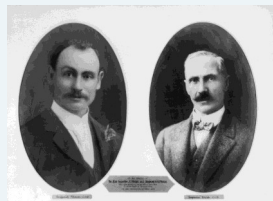
Irwin Districts Historical Society will have the pleasure of hosting the 2024 State History Conference on the weekend of 6-8 September. We welcome members of RWAHS Affiliated Societies, as well as all local history buffs and supporters.

The Conference will be held in the recently conserved and renovated Priory Hotel, which was built in 1881 as the Dongarra Hotel and later served as the Dominican Priory and Ladies' College for 50 years. **The weekend will be a celebration of local history and heritage** and will include a Welcome Event at Port Denison; lively presentations on the theme of *Waves of Change*; a range of walking, bus and driving tours to places of historic significance; and a Conference dinner, plus great networking!



St Dominic's Priory & Dominican Ladies College, c1930
IRME1341

Melville History Society - Melville History Society's vice president, Pam Neesham, presented our February talk to a full house, on her family's sporting success. Her husband David Neesham OAM played 287 international Water Polo games for Australia, including four Olympics and was captain. Her son Tim played Water Polo in three Olympics. Her daughter Stephanie played Water Polo for Australia when they won the World Cup and David coached them.



The Western Australian Police Historical Society - have been working with Norton Gold Fields on the upgrade and the relocation of the Pittman and Walsh Memorial. The rededication ceremony will be held on the 27th of April 2024 at the site, located on Great Eastern Highway approximately 3.6 km from Kalgoorlie.

CUE HERITAGE CENTRE



AN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THESE VINTAGE ITEMS?

All donated items will be well cared for and used in current or future displays. They are in no particular order.

Indigenous items: tools, implements, carved animals and eggs, weapons, clothing, toys, carbide, hurricane, mining and railway lamps; underground mining helmets, gold ingot moulds, antique ceramic pots/pot lids, advertising signs
bed chamber pots ...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Examples only. Other items are welcome. Thank you for considering Cue Heritage Centre to care for your history.

Affiliates News



Royal Western Australian Historical Society - Museum volunteers at History West have been busy for the last few months preparing for a major exhibition across several venues. The "Going to Town" exhibition will be held throughout April at the Perth Town Hall, London Court and Trinity Arcade in central Perth as part of the Boorloo Heritage Festival, with the assistance of a grant from the City of Perth. There will also be a related display at the Society's headquarters in Nedlands.

'Going to Town' explores the changing face and fashions of Perth, captured in photos taken by Perth's commercial street photographers and garments and accessories from the Society's collection. The street photographers were a regular sight on Perth's footpaths for several decades from the 1930s. In the days before cheap cameras or mobile phones, they provided a popular service, snapping passers-by, who could later view and order prints if they chose to do so.

These photographs reflect the sense of occasion that 'going to town' meant for generations of smartly dressed men and women, with hats, gloves and handbags featuring prominently. They often became precious mementos, stored in private family albums. Many dozens of these photos have been shared for the exhibition, many of them greatly enlarged, a few to life size. Quite a few feature country people on visits to Perth. The Society's wonderful hat collection will feature prominently among the costume items on display.



Returning in April and May with the theme **Connections**, the 2024 festival will celebrate the rich and diverse stories of our nation, strengthen cultural and historical ties and encourage the community to forge new bonds. It acknowledges our link to people, places and the past, and the enduring connections that will shape the future of heritage.

If you are coming to Perth during April, we'd love to see you at the exhibition. Check our facebook page for updates, and check out the Boorloo Heritage Festival website for details of our exhibition and all the Festival activities happening during the month. Our display at 49 Broadway, Nedlands, will remain up for a few months and we'd love to have you visit us.



Serpentine Historical Society - Old Bridge School

The Serpentine Historical society volunteers open the school every second Sunday of the month, Feb - Nov. from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm , gold coin donation .

The interior of the building represents an early 1900's schoolroom, we encourage children and adults to write with pen and ink, infants with chalk on slate. We have a display of photos and information relating to the district which includes Serpentine, Keysbrook, Hopeland & Mardella. Also a large wall map of the Shire which includes, mid/late 1800's land allotments and 1920's group settlements.

We also open on request for families, schools and community groups. Phone Trevor 0499977529 or email -serpentine.hs@outlook.com



BUNBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

70 YEARS ON!

JOIN US for our OPEN DAY

Sat, 4 May 2024

10 am - 3 pm

KING COTTAGE MUSEUM

77 Forrest AVENUE, BUNBURY

[Ph: 0897 217546]

Free admission

The Bunbury Historical Society and its members are set to celebrate 70 years since their foundation meeting in Council Hall, Bunbury on 23rd April 1954. Mayor, F.J. Withers was unavoidably delayed, so the Chair was taken by Mr. Geo. E. Clarke. Several apologies were noted by name.

We learn from Early Days Vol IV-Part VI:86 that among the attendees were Perth members of the State Council of the Western Australian Historical Society Inc., Messrs. S.E. Whiteley (Vice-President) and G.C. Bolton of the staff of the WA. University, who addressed the meeting and stated:

the reasons why it was desirable to form a Branch in the district. The speakers pointed out a number of different ways in which a study of the past could be made interesting and profitable. Papers could be read covering historical records, the history of the churches, the furniture that was used and the clothes the pioneers wore; relics could be preserved. It would be the responsibility of the local Branch to preserve these things. If public-spirited people would do so it would make the local branch of the Society a success.

It appears that Bunbury was more than ready to form a Branch of RWAHS when nineteen people present in the room enrolled to become Foundation Members:

Mesdames W.E. Clarke, C. Higgins, G. McRobb, W. Tizard, M. Vines (Cattle Chosen), G. Rose, M. Clarke, 8. Sloan, G. Spencer Hayward, L Wallace, 8. Somner, A. Adams, Miss Burgess, Messrs. S. Evans, A. Bennet, F. Dawson, G.E. Clarke, Rev. B.L. Somner, R. Preston.

A temporary Committee of five was appointed, with power to add. Mr. G.E. Clarke became temp. Chairman; Mrs. G. McRobb, temp Secretary. It was decided to hold ordinary meetings the first Tuesday of each month. Remarkably, 70 years on, Tuesday is still the preferred meeting day for our members. The wise words of the Perth visitors were heeded - Bunbury showed immediate resolve to form a Branch setting the first meeting for 1 st June 1954 attended by 23 intending members. This was followed up with the election of Office Bearers on 6th June 1954.

The Branch quickly sought to determine conventions for future meetings such as time and place; how often; identify tasks; form committees; open a bank account; do advertising; encourage members to research listed topics to write short (history) papers suitable for presentation and generate further discussion; set subscriptions; and so on.

One interesting aspect of the June meetings, was the resolution to set fees of 12/6 single 15/- double for town members. 7 /6 single 10/- double for country members. Also a nominal fee of 3/6 be charged for Juniors under 18 years. All subs to include the magazine of the Society.

Affiliates News Bunbury Historical Society continued ...

Another, was a suggestion from Miss Burgess that all papers read should be filed for future use. Over the years, this alone has resulted in handy reference and people data files which enhances our knowledge base for research and interest.

Our Headquarters are at the beautifully restored King Cottage Museum, 77 Forrest Avenue, Bunbury, where we have appreciated the ongoing support from the City of Bunbury since 1968 when the Museum opened and members set about furnishing the elegant old cottage with their collection of objects suitable for the period of the King family. 1880-1920. One much-admired stalwart, our Patron, Mr. Paul Vukelic, sadly passed away in 2023. He had always promoted and supported our Society by paying the lease fees to Council since 1967. That year was also when we became an Affiliated member of the Royal WA Historical Society. Their support has always been outstanding and welcome, especially over the earlier years of our development as an Historical Society.

The Bunbury Historical Society has much to be proud of - seven decades of involvement in all things historical, heritage, liaison with Councils, communities, societies, research, preservation, conservation, and especially education and improving knowledge of the past - something we enjoy imparting to our many visitors and school groups. We have been strong advocates for many heritage listed buildings and places, over time - especially if they come under threat - not only in Bunbury, often venturing far and wide to surrounding districts to visit on group excursions, canvassing issues, enjoying the company of like-minded societies, increasing our knowledge of West Australian history.

We stand on the shoulders of foundation members who had the courage to pursue the need to look to our past and preserve it for the future, way back in 1954. We hope you can join with us on 4th May 2024 to wander through King Cottage Museum; and view some of our wonderful collections of photographs, artworks, maps, costume, objects, furniture, household, farm items, personal effects, books and research efforts - to name a few.

Come along and meet us - we look forward to enjoying your company!

Members of Bunbury Historical Society Inc. - 70 years on!

Eastern Goldfields Historical Society - Over the last few years the EGHS has been posting a segment on our Facebook page called Wedding Wednesdays. Where we publish an image or article relating to a wedding from our collection, primarily to get information from an image, however it has proven to be quite an effective tool at engaging people to connect with the Society, either on our Facebook page, via phone call or in person. Some weeks are more popular than others.

On the 17th January we shared an article taken from the Kalgoorlie Miner from 1977 and the engagement went through the roof, with over 1100 likes.

Total Insights

See more details about your post.

Post Impressions ⓘ

339,559

Post reach ⓘ

333,558

Engagement ⓘ

7,690

Eastern Goldfields Historical Society
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Wedding Wednesday - The EGHS has a massive collection of wedding images from around the Goldfields. This image and article was taken from the @Kalgoorlie Miner. 23 November 1977 and is Jenny Bonney and Neil Carter.

#EGHS #weddingwednesday #goldfieldshistory



#WeddingWednesday

Australian Society of Archivists Offer

The Australian Society of Archivists (ASA) are offering members of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society and Affiliated Societies a discount rate to their popular [Keeping Archives online courses](#).



These easy to follow online learning courses are based on the highly regarded Keeping Archives publication. The courses provide a new level of on-line learning for anyone working in the Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums GLAMR sector, filling a gap between tertiary studies and on-the-job experience, and ideal for:-

- Community organisations such as historical societies, with volunteers who engage in archival work and need basic knowledge.
 - People new to archives and needing an understanding in archival principles.
 - Students who wish to enhance the archival component of their existing training.
 - Professional archivists who may require a refresher in new archival methods and theory.
 - Statutory organisations whose staff need records and archives knowledge as part of their responsibilities.
- Community organisations with volunteers who engage in archival work and need basic knowledge.

You can find out more about the courses on our [website](#) and watch a [sneak-peak preview video](#) of the "Introduction to Records and Archives" course.

The available courses, included in the Keeping Archives six course-pack are:

1. Introduction to Records and Archives
2. Appraisal
3. Context Control and Documentation
4. Physical Management and Preservation
5. Access
6. Digital Records and Archives

If you would like to undertake this training, go to the platform and register as a member of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society: Keeping Archives Online Course.

2024 Giant Second Hand Book Sale

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This year the RWAHS will be holding its major annual fundraiser from 4pm to 6pm Friday 5th April , and from 9am Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April
at 49 Broadway, corner Clark St, Nedlands, WA 6009

A large number of donations have been received this year and we hoping for many buyers, however, unfortunately, not all the books will sell.

We are offering the remainders to all Affiliated societies with the suggestion that you can use them as a fundraisers yourselves as they will have already been priced.

From 3.30 pm on Sunday 7th April , you are welcome to come and pack the books yourselves or if you let us know in advance how many boxes you require we can pack them for you. Because of our limited storage we would ask that you collect any reserved boxes as soon as possible.

Your may choose from the following Categories - please indicate the number of boxes required

Australian, biography, crime, fiction, geography & travel, history, junior, literature, war, W.A. and mixed subjects.

Next months issue

If you are hosting an event or exhibition for the Australian Heritage Festival please get in touch and we will put the details in April's newsletter, if you can send a photo and a few lines that would be greatly appreciated.

South32 Worsley Alumina Community Grants

The South32 Worsley Alumina Community Grants Program provides funding for local organisations, projects and programs that provide a benefit to people in South West communities.

Grants of **up to A\$5,000** (GST exclusive) are available for eligible projects that support community initiatives within the Shires of Boddington, Collie, Murray, Wandering and Williams, or in Greater Bunbury and Surrounds.

<https://www.south32.net/what-we-do/our-locations/australia/worsley-alumina/grants>

2024 grant round application periods:

1 February 2024 - 29 February 2024
1 August 2024 - 31 August 2024



HISTORY WEST

THE ROYAL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

THE WILLIAMS / LEE STEERE PUBLICATION PRIZE 2023

\$1000

The Society is offering a prize of \$1000 for a publication on Western Australian history, published between June 2022 and June 2023.

Conditions of Entry

- Entries must be in book form and be over 20 000 words in length.
- Topics could be a biography of a West Australian, a family history, a local or community history, or on any aspect of WA history the author chooses.
- Self-published entries are welcome.
- **Non-fiction entries only** are acceptable; works of historical fiction and books for children will not be eligible for this prize.
- Ebook entries are welcomed and while no print out is required for these, two USBs carrying the book must be provided.
- At least **two copies** of each entry must be submitted.

Eligibility criteria

The prize is open to the general public as well as to members of the RWAHS and its affiliates.

Closing date is the last Friday in June and the winner will be announced at the Society's annual general meeting on the third Wednesday of September.

Entries must be submitted to the Society's office at:

49 Broadway
NEDLANDS WA 6009
Email: admin@histwest.org.au

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone number/s: _____

Email address: _____

Topic, title and publication details of entry:



Signature of entrant: _____



Telstra's Connected Communities Grant Program - will boost support for communities across remote, rural and regional Australia to improve resilience, environmental sustainability and liveability through the power of connection.

The program offers grants up to \$10,000 for not-for-profit community organisations that are providing access to information, technology, education and facilities to support their communities to embrace new technologies and ways of working to build social capital and digital capability.

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/telstra-connected-communities-program/>

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Useful Information



Reminder that the National Library of Australia's Community Heritage Grant applications open on the 05th March 2024. More information can be found at <https://www.nla.gov.au/about/fellowships-scholarships-and-grants/community-heritage-grants>.



Community Heritage Grants 2024 Round – Now Open

What are the Community Heritage Grants?

The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program supports community-based organisations to identify and care for Australian cultural heritage collections which are publicly accessible, locally held and nationally significant. The CHG program commenced in 1994, and we are delighted to be marking our 30th anniversary this year.

Western Australian History Foundation Grants 2024

The Foundation invites grant applications for its current round which is now open for applications.

For guidelines and more information, see the Foundation's website: <http://www.wahistoryfoundation.org.au/grants/guidelines-for-applicants/>

Grants round closes – 1 July 2024

Announcement of successful applicants – by 5 August 2024

The Secretary is available to answer any further questions by email or phone (on request).

Lenore Layman [Dr]
layman@westnet.com.au

Remembering and Commemorating our Mining and Cultural Heritage - Sharing Real Life Experiences of the Nickel Boom and Gold Discoveries of the Southern Goldfields of WA

If you are seeking a “local” 2024 Adventure then this may be it...as we have some Exciting Experiences waiting for you...!

The Amazing Goldfields of Western Australia – 2023 was the 130th Anniversary of “Holland’s Track” which followed the 1892 discovery by **Bailey and Ford** of gold at Fly Flat near what is now called **Coolgardie** in September 1892 which was then followed by the discovery of gold in **Kalgoorlie** by **Hannan, Shea and Flanagan** in June 1893 – again the 130th Anniversary. These gold discoveries were world class – overseas and Australian stock markets went into overdrive, they pulled Australia out of a major depression in the 1890’s, they brought more people to the Goldfields than Perth in the early 1900’s and they helped take WA into the Federation in 1901 when many in Perth resisted Federation with the “othersiders” – a very “hot” political subject at the time!!

Day 1 and 2 – Travel to the Goldfields

Saturday 18th - Henry Jones Cafe **Broomehill Village** at 9.00am to follow “**Holland’s Track and Way**” via **Nyabing, Newdegate** to the “Old Camp” (with an overnight stay at Wave Rock) via **Hunts Well** and **Gnarlbine Rock**.

May 20th Day 3 – “Golden Mile”

Morning - Meet **Eastern Goldfields Historical Society (EGHS)** for a meet and greet session with staff, morning tea (gold coin donation) and listen to the stories about the great work the Society does to promote and preserve Goldfields memorabilia. Afternoon – **Hannans North Tourist Mine** for a tour then the **Big Pit Lookout** and a chat with a Norther Star Resources representative.

4.30pm Tower Hotel for a meet and greet. Welcome by **Mayor Glenn Wilson**, followed by presentations by **Jeff Gresham “History of Kambalda and the Nickel Discovery”** and Wayne Monks.

May 21st. Day 4 – Nickel Boom at Kambalda

Meet at the **EGHS in Boulder @ 9.00am** and travel to Kambalda. View the sites along the way. Meet & Greet at **Kambalda Arts Centre** with **John Scott**. Lunch and a sundowner at the **Kambalda** before returning to Kalgoorlie-Boulder with an evening meal at the **Recreation Hotel**.

May 22nd - Day 5 – “The Old Camp”

Full day travel to **Coolgardie**. Sites Visitor Centre, Pioneer Cemetery Ben Prior’s Museum, Bonnie Vale to view the location of **Modesto Varischetti’s** etc.

May 23rd - Day 6 – Golden Eagle and Widgiemooltha for Gold and Nickel

Heading to Spargoville and then onto Larkinville to meet local historian Jan McLeod and then proceed to the location of the Golden Eagle. Then heading to Widgiemooltha to see the sites. Camping the night at Redross Exploration campsite (abandoned).

May 24th - Day 7 – Caves Hill, Woodlines and Sandalwood

May 25th - Day 8 – Norseman (130th Anniversary in August 2024)

First stop Cassini Nickel Mine owned by Wyloo. From here we travel down the highway with several stops at Higginsville, Pioneer Dam and the Microwave site before heading into town to a designated camping site. During the afternoon visiting the abandoned **Regent** and **Crown Underlay Shafts** and Indigenous cultural sites at **Mt Jimberlana** and the water tree before a sundowner at the **Norseman Hotel** in Roberts Street and then return to the campsite for a relaxing evening around the campfire with a BBQ

May 26th - Day 9 – Dundas and Norseman

Final day is travelling along the scenic “**Old Dundas Coach Road**”. Followed by a trip up **Beacon Hill** to view the 360 degree landscapes over Lake Cowan and the surrounding country and stop at the **Bullen Decline** tourist lookout. After lunch visiting **Norseman Gold Operations** at the old Phoenix Plant, then proceeding to the **Norseman Historical Museum**, followed by a sundowner at the **Woodlands Visitor Centre** and **Lyn Webb’s Art Gallery**. With a farewell dinner at the **Great Western Motel**.

In summary the tour will include 4 nights in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, 2 nights camping around Widgie and 2 nights camping around Norseman. Please contact Wayne Monks if you have any **questions** or **comments** or **suggestions** as this is about **inclusivity and community engagement**. There is no charge for this tour as you “pay as you go” however cash donations or fees to local organisations will be necessary so they can maintain their existence and support their local communities – this will be obligatory in most locations like **Warden Finnerty’s Cottage** with the Devonshire tea along with other places we visit like the **Eastern Goldfields Historical Society, Coolgardie Museum** etc.

Terms and Conditions will apply as this will be a guided tag-along type tour. **A full itinerary can be obtained from Wayne Monks of Great Southern Outback Tours. By phoning - 0499 113 193 or https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/remembering-and-commemorating-our-mining-and-cultural-heritage-sharing-real-life-experiences-of-the-nickel-boom-and-gold-discoveries-of-the-**